

## ANIMAL CARE CAT QUESTIONNAIRE

Animal Care requires all the information to be completed on this form to help us match you with the right cat. The information given will be stored in paper format for a period of approximately six months.

This questionnaire must be checked by a **member of staff** before a cat can be seen or considered for adoption.

Animal Care's main concern is that the animals go to permanent new homes where they will be looked after for the rest of their lives. Many of the cats at Animal Care are here as their owners could no longer keep them. Our first duty is to the animals and to ensure the animal concerned is compatible with the people wishing to adopt.

### PLEASE READ

Animal Care will allow cats to be adopted to homes with children of all ages as long as the cat is suitable for that environment.

**If you already own a dog/cat you will only be considered if the animals you own are already spayed or neutered, unless there is a medical reason for not doing so.**

You must have a cat flap or dry safe area for the cat to shelter in. (out house, shed)

If you are a retired or elderly person have you thought of the possibility of the cat outliving you and what the implications are?

If you live in rented accommodation we will require a letter of agreement from your landlord

**Animal care will not place a cat with anyone who is**

- **Planning a holiday in the next 6 weeks**
- **Moving house in the next 6 weeks**
- **Expecting a baby**
- **Under the age of 18 years**
- **If you have signed a cat over to us in the past and your circumstance have not changed**
- **Living in a flat where there are no immediate accesses to outside. (unless it is agreed that this cat is a house cat)**

### ADOPTION FEES

Animal Care asks for a donation of £60 for a cat. This is a continuation towards the upkeep and the cost of the vet treatment. We spend a huge amount each year and all the cats are neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, wormed and flead. Many of the animals coming in to us also require other veterinary treatments.

A member of staff or volunteer will contact you to arrange a home check. This will be to check your home is a suitable environment for the cat and there is a cat flap or safe dry area for the cat to shelter.

## CAT QUESTIONNAIRE

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms First Name..... Surname.....

Address.....

Town.....Postcode.....

Tel home..... Mobile..... D.O.B.....

Is the above address a

House  Flat  Mobile home  Bungalow  Other   
(What floor?) .....

Is the property Rented  Owned  Other

Do you have a cat flap Yes  No

Do you want this cat to be an indoor only cat? Yes  No

How many people live in the house? (Including visiting children)

Adults..... Children..... Children's ages.....

**(Please be aware that not all cats can be placed in homes with young children)**

**Working hours** Time you leave .....Time you arrive home.....

Occupation .....

On an average day how long will the cat /kitten be left for .....

Do you have any other pets at home or visiting animals? (Type, age, sex)

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.....**Staff only** .....

Are you planning a holiday or moving house in the next 6 weeks Yes  No

Are you expecting a baby? Yes  No

If you are retired or elderly person have you thought of the possibility of the dog outliving you and what implications are? .....

If you already have a cat where did you get him/her from? .....

Have you ever owned a cat before? .....

Which Veterinary practice do you use?.....

(Do you give permission for us to contact your vets if necessary?) Yes  No

Are you aware of the on-going costs of involved in keeping an animal i.e. Vaccinations, worming, feeding, flea control and any other vet treatment which may accrue? Yes

Your new cat has been **neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, wormed and flead** I understand that a donation of £60 is to be paid for a cat / kitten and this is a small contribution towards upkeep and vet treatment Yes

I give permission for a member of staff or trusted volunteer to complete a home/check on my property when and if needed. Yes

Where did you hear about Animal care .....

Your email (optional) .....

PLEASE NOTE THE MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE IF IT IS FELT THE ANIMALS IS NOT SUITABLE FOR THE APPLICANT

Disclaimer please read

You understand that the cat will be rehomed as a pet and is not to be kept outside. The cat is to be a companion and not used for breeding purposes. Animal Care retains ownership of the cat, and reserves the right to reclaim it if it is suspected that it is not being fed, housed or cared for to the satisfaction of Animal Care. Should the cat ever leave your care it must be returned to Animal Care BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT or a new home must be vetted by Animal Care. You understand that you retain the full liability for any vet fees incurred at any time from the time of adoption unless the cat is on Animal Care foster scheme. You understand that although we tell you everything we know about a cat we are rehoming, we do not always have a complete history, there for we cannot guarantee health/behavior 100% Animal Care will provide ongoing support to all adopters of our animals. It may take 6 months or more for a cat to settle in to its new home. . I understand that Animal Care can not refund any money after the adoption unless a decision is made by a Manager or a committee member.

Sign..... Date ...../...../.....

Staff signs.....Name of cat / kitten.....